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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: UN RESOLUTION ON CORRUPT PRACTICES BY TNES

REF: STATE 254860

1. WE RAISED RESOLUTION ON TNE'S WITH LJUBISA SEKULIC, DEPUTY DIRECTOR

I/O AFFAIRS IN THE FSFA, FRAMING OUR ARGUMENTS ALONG LINES
SUGGESTED IN PARAS 2, 3, PART OF 5 AND 7 REFTL. WE ALSO POINTED
TO DIFFICULTIES INHERENT FOR YUGOSLAVIA, WHICH SEEKS ENCOURAGE
INVESTMENT OF US CAPITAL, IN SPONSORING RESOLUTION WHICH IN EYES
TNES IS CONSIDERED AS PART OF BROADER PATTERN OF ATTACK ON THEM.

2. SEKULIC WAS NOT PREVIOUSLY AWARE OF ISSUE. HE SAID THAT GOY
DELEGATION SEEMINGLY ACTED ON BASIS OF THEIR GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS
RATHER THAN ANYTHING SPECIFIC FROM BELGRADE, AND REITERATED
THIS POINT. HE SPECULATED THAT CO-SPONSORSHIP MAY HAVE BEEN PART
OF UN LOG-ROLLING PROCESS, I.E., FRIENDLY DELEGATION HAD ASKED
FOR YUGOSLAV SUPPORT ON MATTER OF INTEREST TO THEM AS RETURN FOR
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PAST SUPPORT TO GOY DELEGATION.

3. AFTER RELATIVELY BRIEF EXPLANATIONS, HE INDICATED HE UNDERSTOOD FULLY USG POSITION AND RECOGNIZED POTENTIAL FOR DAMAGE TO INTERSTATE RELATIONSHIP INHERENT IN SUBSTANCE OF PARAS 3 AND 5 OF RESOLUTION. HE PROMISED FURTHER STUDY OF ISSUE WITHIN MINISTRY AND INSTRUCTIONS TO GOY DELEGATION TO UN, POINTING OUT GOY HAD WORKED AT LIMA FOR TONE-DOWN OF VIRULENT ANTI-TNE RESOLUTIONS.

4. SPEAKING PERSONALLY, HE BELIEVED THAT BEST SOLUTION MIGHT BE REFERRAL OF ISSUE OF ENFORCEMENT TO UN COMMISSION ON TNE'S. WE THEN SURFACED APPROACH OUTLINED PARA 8(A) REFTTEL, WHICH SEKULIC PROMISED CONSIDER. HE THANKED EMBASSY FOR ITS APPROACH, INDICATING HE VIEWED IT IN FRAMEWORK OF MUTUALLY EXPRESSED DESIRE FOR ADVANCE CONSULTATIONS ON COMPLICATED ISSUES WHICH ARISE IN UN AND ITS SPECIALIZED AGENCIES.

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